

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****Page 3, paragraph [0012]:**

**[0012]** In a preferable embodiment of the pneumatic radial tire according to the invention, the cord is treated with an adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer (A), a heat-reactive aqueous polyurethane resin (B) and an epoxy compound (C), wherein a main chain of the thermoplastic polymer (A) ~~[[dose]]~~ does not substantially have an addition-reactive carbon-carbon double bond but has at least one crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group.

**Pages 3-4, paragraph [0013]:**

**[0013]** In another preferable embodiment of the pneumatic radial tire according to the invention, the cord is treated with an adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer (A), a heat-reactive aqueous polyurethane resin (B), an epoxy compound (C) and a rubber latex (D), wherein a main chain of the thermoplastic polymer (A) ~~[[dose]]~~ does not substantially have an addition-reactive carbon-carbon double bond but has at least one crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group.

**Page 8, paragraph [0028]:**

**[0028]** In the pneumatic radial tire of the invention, it is preferable that the polyethylene terephthalate cord is treated with an adhesive composition comprising a thermoplastic polymer (A), a heat-reactive aqueous polyurethane resin (B) and an epoxy compound (C), or an adhesive composition containing a rubber latex (D) in addition to the above components (A)-(C), wherein

a main chain of the thermoplastic polymer (A) [[dose]] does not substantially have an addition-reactive carbon-carbon double bond but has at least one crosslinkable functional group as a pendant group. The adhesiveness of the cord to rubber at the high temperature can be improved by treating with the above-mentioned adhesive composition.